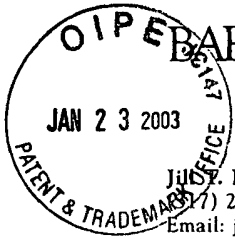


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Filed: August 3, 2000  
Applicants/Inventors: RIRIE, Kirk M  
WITTWER, Carl T  
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Roche Ref.: 18645 US12  
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on August 3, 2000. Since that time, we have received no further correspondence concerning this application.

Furthermore, on July 11, 2001, the undersigned submitted a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. We have not received the corrected Filing Receipt.

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